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Firefighters get forest blaze under control

INVESTIGATION Fire crews were kept busy yesterday containing a forest fire that broke out south of Squamish near Britannia Beach.

The blaze was discovered on Saturday night and 32 firefighters, with the help of two helicopters, were called to douse the flames.

Yesterday morning the fire covered around three hectares — about the size of two football fields — and by the afternoon was fully contained. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

No injuries have been reported. METRO VANCOUVER

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Expert says jet escort 'appropriately cautious'

'Some sort of action' needed to be taken: Simon Fraser instructor

Sending two fighter jets to escort a Vancouver-bound airliner as passengers watched them unaware there had been a bomb threat was an "appropriately cautious" response, a terrorism expert said yesterday.

The pair of CF18 Hornet jets intercepted the Cathay Pacific plane, carrying 283 passengers and 14 crew members on a flight from Hong Kong, on Saturday. A subsequent search of the plane turned up nothing.

Still, Stuart Farson, who teaches at Simon Fraser University, said Norad's reaction to the threat should come as no surprise in a world of tightened security following the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks in the United States.

"I think it's just being appropriately cautious," Farson said. The guys at Norad just don't have the time to identify what the threat actually is. You have to take some sort of action."

The RCMP said it received a threat shortly before 11 a.m. local time on Saturday morning, almost three hours before the flight touched down in Vancouver.

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A CF18 Hornet fighter jet intercepts a Cathay Pacific passenger plane headed for Vancouver on Saturday.

The North American Aerospace Defence Command, or Norad, responded by sending two fighters from a Canadian Forces airbase in Comox, B.C., that stayed with the plane until it landed.

The Mounties have said very little about the nature of the threat, except that, in the end, "there was no threat aboard the aircraft."

A spokesperson for the force said yesterday they were looking for the person who made the bomb threat. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ouch How not to air condition a home

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A car can be seen inside a Surrey home after it crashed through the wall yesterday at about 12:30 p.m. No one was injured in the incident, which according to witnesses happened when the driver attempted to reverse out of her driveway. The family cannot enter the house until officials inspect its structural integrity.

BP able to divert oil flow to ship

ENVIRONMENT In a significant step toward containing a massive Gulf of Mexico oil leak, BP said a 1.6-kilometre-long tube was funnelling crude yesterday from a blown well to a tanker ship after three days of wrestling to get the stopgap measure into place on the seafloor.

Yet even as the company reported the success after weeks of fruitless efforts, scientists warned oil that has already spewed into the Gulf could have dire consequences for the environment. Computer models show the black ooze may have already entered a major current flowing toward the Florida Keys.

The contraption used by BP was hooked up successfully after engineers remotely guiding robot submersibles worked since Friday to place the tube into a 21-inch pipe nearly a mile below the sea.

The first chance to choke off the flow for good should come in about a week when engineers attempt to shoot heavy mud into the crippled blowout preventer on top of the well, then permanently entomb the leak in concrete.

If that fails, the final choice to end the leak is a relief well, but it is more than two months from completion.

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Bike lane proposal going to council

A proposal to create 55 kilometres of separated bike lanes through downtown Vancouver goes to city council on Thursday. Council is proposing to invest $25 million in new bike paths over the next two years as part of its plan to make Vancouver the world's greenest city. METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

DNA RECORDS A Vancouver parent has launched a class-action lawsuit against the province for storing infant DNA records without consent. The blood tests, which are collected at birth to screen for genetic disorders, are stored at a privately owned facility when testing is done.

OUTBREAK A hospital-wide norovirus outbreak has been declared at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital. At least 22 patients are showing symptoms of the infection.

DEATH An Abbotsford man, 44, is dead after being found lying on the sidewalk by a passerby. It appears the victim, who was treated at the scene by paramedics, had underlying health concerns, though his cause of death has not been determined. The man's name has not been released.

HST B.C.'s chief electoral officer has shot down complaints by the provincial Liberals alleging former premier Bill Vander Zalm's anti-HST initiative has spread false and misleading information. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Kip Kramer, left, and Lindsey Adams attend an open house at the East Vancouver branch of the B.C. SPCA yesterday.

Hundreds drop by SPCA open house

ANIMALS The East Vancouver SPCA held an open house yesterday to remind people that animal adoption is a great first option and that screening rules mean the process can take a few days.

Ryan Voutilainen, manager of the Vancouver branch, said there's a misconception that you can just walk into a shelter, point to an animal and take it home.

"It usually takes a couple of days ... We do background checks ... to protect the animals," said Voutilainen. "Our primary goal is to make sure we're matching the right animal to the right home and vice versa."

He added that 500 to 600 people visited the East Vancouver location yesterday, and got a chance to see the animals out of their cages and learn more about the shelter, which also has an animal hospital on location.

Veterinarian Kath Klassen from Vancouver Animal Blood Services spoke about the animal blood bank.

"Most people don't know that dogs and cats need blood," said Klassen.

The blood bank, which started in 2004, has about 30 dogs that give blood, giving life to animals in need.

SPCA branches across B.C. have open houses in May, during "be kind to animals month," to showcase its animals and services.

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Protesters force closure of condo showcase

HOUSING Protesters descended on an open house at the former Olympic Village — now a condo development with units for sale — forcing police to shut down the event.

Picketers were angry that the development is offering fewer social housing units than planned.

Initially, the development was meant to be one-third social housing, one-third affordable housing and one-third market housing.

In April, Mayor Gregor Robertson cut the number of social housing units in half in an attempt to recoup the city's investment in the project.

Some units will be rented at market rate and reserved for civic workers and low-income residents.

On Saturday morning, thousands of people showed up to look at some of the 475 condo units that went on the market that day.

The party ended when the protesters arrived.

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Prices

- The units range in price from roughly $400,000 to upwards of $5 million.

Man killed in shooting

Victim slain at Surrey home in targeted attack, RCMP say

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A 32-year-old man died yesterday following a targeted shooting in an upscale Surrey neighbourhood, RCMP said.

The man, who has not been publicly identified by police, was shot multiple times at his Morgan Creek home around 12:30 a.m.

At the time of the shooting, the man had just arrived at the home in the 3700 block of 156th Street where he lived with his wife and children, RCMP Cpl. Dale Carr said.

"He was in his garage, returning into his home when he was shot," Carr said.

Police found the man inside the garage suffering from a number of bullet wounds.

They started first aid, but the man was pronounced dead 40 minutes later.

While investigators said the incident appears targeted, police are not saying whether there are links to gangs, drugs or organized crime.

An autopsy will take place today or tomorrow.

Around noon, investigators had cordoned off the intersection of 156th Street and 37A Avenue and were canvassing neighbours. A blue tarp covered the garage.

The body was removed in a white van a few minutes before 1 p.m.

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Officials use a van to transport the body of a man who was shot and killed in South Surrey yesterday.

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B.C. Rail corruption trial begins today

It has been more than six years since uniformed RCMP officers armed with search warrants entered British Columbia's legislature building and carted away heavy boxes laden with confidential documents.

Today, voters may finally get some answers about the unprecedented search as a trial gets underway for three government employees accused of corruption.

"It's a long time ago, but it remains significant in the minds of the B.C. public, in large part because of the very powerful imagery of the raid," said Norman Ruff, a political science professor at the University of Victoria.

"It's a long time ago, but it remains significant in the minds of the B.C. public."
Prof. Norman Ruff

When the smoke had cleared, former ministerial aides Bobbi Virk and Dave Basi stood charged with fraud, breach of trust and accepting bribes. The pair is accused of leaking information about the $1-billion sale of Crown-owned B.C. Rail to Canadian National in exchange for money and other benefits.

Basi's cousin, Aneal Basi, a communications officer, is charged with money laundering.

The Opposition New Democrats say the outcome could be critical during the 2013 provincial election.

"Unlike question period in the house, when you're in the stand in a courtroom you'll have to answer the questions," said Leonard Krog, NDP critic for the attorney general's ministry.

"It has the potential to bring down this premier and his government."

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Twilight **That's gonna leave a mark...**

LAURA FORTE/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Makeup artist Leslie Graham, right, leaves her "bite mark" on Brenda Deweese at the Twilight Convention at the Sheraton Wall Centre in downtown Vancouver yesterday. Graham did the makeup for some of the actors on the set of New Moon and Eclipse.

Fourth child accuses teacher of sexual abuse

CHARGES A fourth child has come forward accusing a Coquitlam elementary school substitute teacher of sexual touching.

Aleksandr Plehanov, 35, is now charged with four counts of sexual interference against young students, said RCMP Cpl. Bert Paquet.

"This new charge relates to an October 2009 incident involving a student from an elementary school of School District 43," Paquet said.

Coquitlam RCMP began investigating Plehanov in March after the parents of a Grade 3 student called police to say their daughter claimed she was "being touched inappropriately" by her substitute teacher.

Investigators discovered two other girls from the same class had made similar allegations.

Plehanov was arrested at his Burnaby home on March 18 and has since been suspended.

His next court appearance is scheduled for June 3.

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News in brief

SEX ASSAULT Vancouver police are warning women to be aware of their surroundings after a 27-year-old was sexually assaulted just before midnight near Rupert SkyTrain station. The victim was walking north from the station on Friday night when a man grabbed her from behind, said Const. Lindsey Houghton. "As the woman screamed for help (the man) began to touch her buttocks and groin, then ran north on Rupert Street," Houghton said. He added that women should try to remain aware of their surroundings and to stay in well-lit areas when walking alone at night.

EXPO B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell is at the Shanghai 2010 Expo in China where the Vancouver Pavilion opened yesterday. Ottawa invested $2.5 million into it, one of six offshore demonstration projects that promote the use of Canadian wood in construction. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Premature deployment scuttles attempt at free-fall record

The premature deployment of a rescue parachute has scuttled the latest attempt by French adventurer Michel Fournier to set a free-fall record by skydiving from a helium balloon. The balloon was being filled just before dawn during a takeoff attempt from an airport in North Battleford, Sask., when an emergency parachute deployed from his capsule. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Putting your feet up, in outer space

A team of researchers from the University of Guelph in Ontario will study the feet of astronauts who take part in upcoming space missions. The researchers will be taking a closer look at the sudden changes in skin sensitivity experienced by astronauts in space. "Project Hypersole" will be checking the soles of eight crew members before and after their visits to the International Space Station. The foot research in space could help people on the ground, notably senior citizens. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A real roaming charge

Woman sues Rogers after her husband discovers affair

A Toronto woman says the billing practices of Rogers Wireless Inc. led to her husband discovering her extramarital affair.

Now the woman, whose husband walked out, is suing the communications giant for $600,000 for alleged invasion of privacy and breach of contract, the results of which she says have ruined her life.

In 2007, Gabriella Nagy had a cellphone account with Rogers, which sent the monthly bill to her home address in her maiden name.

Her husband was the account holder for the family's cable TV service at the same address. Around June 4, he called Rogers to add Internet and home phone.

The following month, Rogers mailed a "global" invoice for all of its services to the matrimonial home that included an itemized bill for Nagy's cellular service, according to the statement of claim filed in Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

When Nagy's husband opened the Rogers invoice, he saw several hour-long phone calls to a single phone number.

"Nobody does business this way and he's not stupid," says Nagy, who is in her 30s. He called the number and spoke to the "third party" who confirmed the affair, which had lasted only a few weeks, Nagy told the Toronto Star. "My husband didn't tell me that's how he found out, he just left."

According to the statement of claim, which has not been proved in court, "The husband used the previously private and confidential information that the defendant unilaterally disclosed to the husband to inquire about the people that the plaintiff was telephoning and the nature of such calls.

"The plaintiff's maiden name and the husband's surname were different. Such unilateral action by the defendant was done without the knowledge, information, belief, acquiescence or approval of the plaintiff."

Nagy is deeply embarrassed and ashamed about what happened. "It was a mistake," she said of the affair.

"But I didn't deserve to lose my life over it."

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Rogers's rebuttal

In a statement of defence, Rogers says the company "cannot be held responsible for the condition of the marriage, for the plaintiff's affair and consequential marriage breakup, nor the effects the breakup has had on her. Rogers is not the cause of these. The marriage breakup and its effects happened, or alternatively would in any event have happened, regardless of the form in which the plaintiff and her husband received their invoices for Rogers services in July 2007."

Ontario **Fallen soldier returns**

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Governor General Michaelle Jean shares some words with Pte. Jesse Gerard, who was the escort officer for the casket carrying the remains of Pte. Kevin McKay at CFB Trenton yesterday during a repatriation ceremony on the tarmac at the military base. Pte. McKay is the 144th Canadian soldier to die in conflict since 2002. He was killed May 13th by an improvised explosive device near Kandahar, Afghanistan.

News in brief

RELIEF The parents of a Canadian freelance journalist injured during violent protests in Thailand say they've been able to speak to their son on the phone from his hospital bed. Nelson Rand, 34, the English-language correspondent with the France 24 television network, was shot three times while covering the protests in Bangkok earlier this week. His parents, who live in Calgary, say they were relieved to hear their son's voice.

BUDGETS The prime minister's own department fiddled with the books at least twice to pay some of the massive legal bills run up by the inquiry into Brian Mulroney's dealings with Karlheinz Schreiber. A newly released audit found officials in the Privy Council Office improperly "backdated" approvals for legal expenses that ran over budget, but doesn't say who went over or by how much.

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Terrorist must get life in prison, lawyers to argue

TERRORISM Convicted terrorist Momin Khawaja is such a danger to society that anything less than a life sentence is too lenient, Crown lawyers will argue before Ontario's highest court as Khawaja asks to be set free.

Ontario's Court of Appeal is set to hear three days of arguments, starting tomorrow, on both Khawaja's appeal and the government's cross-appeal.

Khawaja was convicted of five charges under Canada's anti-terror laws of financing and facilitating terrorism for training at a remote camp in Pakistan and providing cash to British terrorists, as well as offering them use of a house and other assistance. He was also found guilty of two Criminal Code offences related to building a remote-control device to set off explosions.

10.5 Khawaja was sentenced to 10½ years in prison with increased parole ineligibility.

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Majority oppose feds' G8 health plan: Poll

ABORTION Stephen Harper's much-vaunted maternal health initiative that was meant to galvanize next month's G8 summit is now causing some queasiness — among Canadians and internationally.

A new poll suggests that a majority of Canadians opposes the Prime Minister's refusal to fund safer abortions in developing countries, even as international concern grows about the state of his G8 maternal health initiative.

The Canadian Press-Harris Decima poll found that 58 per cent of respondents oppose Harper's exclusion of abortion funding in his drive to improve maternal and child health in poor countries.

That's up from about 46 per cent in March, when a similar question about aid for abortion access was asked. The increase suggests people are taking their time to think through the complex pros and cons, said Megan Tam, vice-president at Harris-Decima.

Only 30 per cent of respondents said they would support the government's decision, down from about 48 per cent in March.

The poll of 1,000 people was conducted by telephone between May 6 and May 9, with a margin of error of 3.1 per cent, 19 times out of 20.

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Arizona nun rebuked for agreeing ill woman needed abortion
A nun and administrator at a Catholic hospital in Phoenix has been reassigned and rebuked by the local bishop for agreeing that a severely ill woman needed an abortion to survive. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Accused spy released by Iran

A 24-year-old French academic who battled spying charges in Iran for more than 10 months returned to France yesterday and thanked officials for insisting on her innocence and pressing for her release. Clotilde Reiss, left, was convicted of provoking unrest and spying, but her lawyer said the 10-year jail term was commuted to a fine of $300,000 US.

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Cellphone-brain cancer link inconclusive: Study

Cellphone users worried about getting brain cancer aren't off the hook yet.

A major international study into the link between cellphone use and two types of brain cancer has proved inconclusive, according to a report due to be published in a medical journal tomorrow.

A 10-year survey of almost 13,000 participants found most cellphone use didn't increase the risk of developing meningioma — a common and frequently benign tumour — or glioma — a rarer but deadlier form of cancer.

There were "suggestions" that using cellphones for more than 30 minutes each day could increase the risk of glioma, according to the study by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer. But the authors added that "biases and error prevent a causal interpretation" that would directly blame radiation for the tumour.

Longer call times appeared to pose a greater risk than the number of calls made, the study found.

Among the factors that weren't examined were the effects of using hands-free devices during calls or the risk of having cellphones close by while not making calls — such as in a pocket, or next to the bed at night.

The authors acknowledged possible inaccuracies in the survey from the fact that participants were asked to remember how much and on which ear they used their mobiles over the past decade. Results for some groups showed cellphone use actually appeared to lessen the risk of developing cancers, something the researchers described as "implausible."

The paper, which will be published in the International Journal of Epidemiology, was compiled by researchers in 13 countries including Canada, Britain, France, Germany and Japan, but not the U.S.

Scientists interviewed 12,848 participants, of which 5,150 had either meningioma or glioma tumors.

In a statement yesterday, the Mobile Manufacturers Forum welcomed the study.

"The mobile phone industry takes all questions regarding the safety of mobile phones seriously and has a strong commitment to supporting ongoing scientific research," the industry group said.

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A lot's changed since 2000

- The authors of the study said further investigation is necessary before they can conclude with certainty that there is no link between cellphone radiation and brain cancer, partly because people's use of the devices has changed considerably since the start of the study in 2000.

Thailand **Praying for end to violence**

DAVID LONGSTREATH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thai Buddhist monks gather yesterday at Victory Monument in Bangkok to chant prayers for peace. Thailand imposed a curfew and sent Red Cross workers to evacuate women and children from Bangkok's deadly protest zone where 30 people have been killed in four days of street battles between anti-government demonstrators and troops. Thailand's government has rejected an offer from protest leaders to take part in UN-mediated peace talks.

News in brief

CATHOLIC CHURCH The Vatican today will make its most detailed argument yet for why it isn't liable for bishops who allowed priests to molest children in the U.S. The Associated Press has learned that in a motion to dismiss a lawsuit in Kentucky, the church is expected to argue that a Vatican document calling for secrecy in church trials for sex abuse cases was not evidence of a coverup.

PALIN Arizona's governor enlisted the help of former U.S. vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin Saturday to defend a law cracking down on illegal immigration, as calls spread for an economic boycott of the state. Jan Brewer and Palin blamed inaction by President Barack Obama for the state law. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Australia **Around the world at 16**

ROB GRIFFITH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sixteen-year-old Jessica Watson sails past the finish line in Sydney Harbour Saturday, capping off a 23,000-nautical-mile voyage. Watson is now the youngest person to sail solo, nonstop and unassisted around the world.

California parole ruse nets 81 violators

OAKLAND California corrections officials dangled an attractive offer Saturday before hundreds of parolees who have become fugitives: Turn yourself in, get a $200 reward and qualify for an amnesty program.

Authorities said 81 who showed up in Oakland were sorry they did.

Instead of getting a cheque, they soon found themselves in handcuffs and, for most, headed back to state prison for violating their parole.

Agents set up the ruse with its own website and e-mail account. They appointed an agent to the fictitious post of "amnesty program director." They sent 2,700 letters to relatives of parolees-at-large advertising the reward and fake amnesty program.

The sting was aimed at some of the more than 14,000 California ex-convicts who broke off contact with their parole agents, are suspected of committing new crimes or of violating terms of their parole.

Seven fugitives who had received the letters were arrested before Saturday, including one who flew in from Tonga, when they arrived at the office to take advantage of the amnesty, he said.

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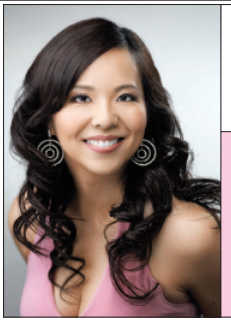

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Seeking fare treatment

TransLink, Metro Vancouver's transportation authority, recently held its annual general meeting aboard the new SeaBus — a nice touch for what could have been an otherwise dull occasion. The passenger ferry — packed with VIPs, politicians, media and concerned citizens — sailed across a picture-perfect Burrard Inlet for the occasion, which laid out the transit agency's less-than-sparkling financial outlook.

Among those not in attendance for the annual event: Lisa Pinoni, a busy mother of three from Vancouver who is frustrated with the escalating cost of bus fares for secondary and elementary students. Pinoni, who has two children attending high school in nearby Burnaby, can't understand why students at the secondary level are paying more for transit than U-Pass holders at colleges and universities.

Since the price for the concession bus pass available to students was raised in April, she is now paying $46.50 for each of her high schoolers — translating into an out-of-pocket expense of $93 monthly to get her kids to class.

"Why am I being punished by paying a higher cost for transit passes when my children are students?" she asks.

"Why can't we have a flat fee for all students whether they are high school or post-secondary students?"
Parent Lisa Pinoni

It's a good question. After all, high school is mandated by the government. To this end, Pinoni lays out a reasonable pricing solution.

"Why can't we have a flat fee for all students whether they are high school or post-secondary students?"

She is not asking these questions hypothetically. She has taken her issue to both the B.C. Ministry of Transportation and TransLink. The ministry has not returned her correspondence to date; while TransLink responded with a form letter that hardly satisfied her.

However, I did hear back from TransLink representative Drew Snider on this topic.

According to Snider, there are no plans to introduce fares that are further subsidized for either secondary or elementary students. In an email, he said that in contrast to post-secondary students, "elementary and high school students tend to live at home, with comparatively smaller living expenses to pay. Most elementary school students have a relatively short walk to school, and the catchment areas for high schools usually allow most students to come on foot or bicycle."

I appreciate the candid response from TransLink.

But as a parent myself, I can't help but sympathize with Pinoni's crusade.

A flat fee for all students: Why not? Youth would be served — and so too would their budget-sensitive families.

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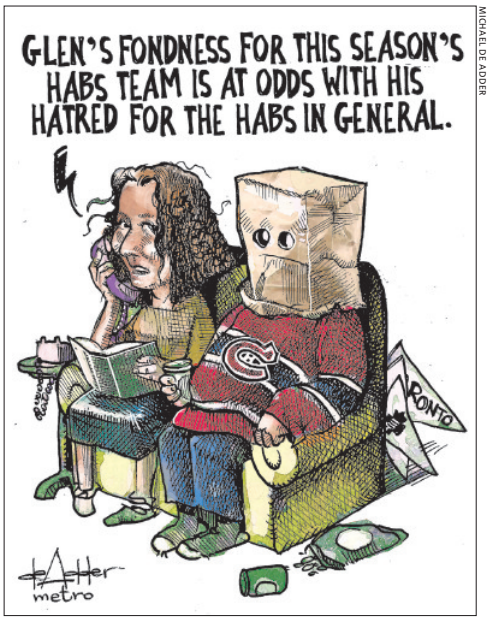

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Noteworthy

Pesticides in foods may contribute to ADD: Study

A new analysis of U.S. health data links children's attention-deficit disorder with exposure to common pesticides used on fruits and vegetables.

While the study couldn't prove that pesticides used in agriculture contribute to childhood learning problems, experts said the research is persuasive.

"I would take it quite seriously," said Virginia Rauh of Columbia University, who has studied prenatal exposure to pesticides and wasn't involved in the new study. More research will be needed to confirm the tie, she said.

Children may be especially prone to the health risks of pesticides because they're still growing and they may consume more pesticide residue than adults relative to their body weight.

In the body, pesticides break down into compounds that can be measured in urine. Almost universally, the study found detectable levels: The compounds turned up in the urine of 94 per cent of the children.

The kids with higher levels had increased chances of having ADHD, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, a common problem that causes students to have trouble in school. The findings were published today in Pediatrics.

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Worth mentioning

Canadians want Jean to remain GG: Poll

Canadians still like having Michaëlle Jean as their de facto head of state, a new poll suggests.

With Stephen Harper preparing to replace the Haiti-born, fluently bilingual Jean as Governor General, almost half of Canadians asked say they would prefer it if the prime minister reappointed her to another five-year term.

The latest opinion sampling from Harris Decima for The Canadian Press finds that 58 per cent of respondents believe Jean has done either an excellent or good job as Governor General. Only five per cent think she has performed poorly.

Similarly, 47 per cent believe Harper should appoint her to another term, as opposed to 36 per cent who believe he should find someone new.

The results have not changed much from the last time Harris Decima asked the question in April, indicating that opinions about Jean are fairly entrenched.

Pollster Doug Anderson said Canadians likely don't spend a lot of time thinking about the performance of the viceregal, but what they know about Jean they have generally liked.

Michaëlle Jean

Still, he said it would be a mistake to say Canadians are clamouring for her reappointment.

"I don't think people have a very high expectation for that role," he said. "But for all the things that people know that she did, they feel she was probably doing her best and being a good person in that role."

The survey of 1,000 was conducted between May 6 and 9 and is considered accurate plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The extension issue has become somewhat a controversial topic since Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff revealed that Harper had asked his opinion on the matter and he advised him to keep her on.

Canadians are not so sure making the advice public was such a wise move on the part of the Liberal leader — 39 per cent said it was appropriate and 43 per cent said it wasn't.

Anderson found that how Canadians split on this question largely depended on whether they support Jean's reappointment, and whether they were Conservative or Liberal backers.

Jean's term officially ends on Sept. 27, but there is speculation the prime minister wants to install a new viceregal in time for the Queen's visit to Canada in July.

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Quote of the Day

"It appears that the general sentiment of most Canadians is to have a maternal health policy that includes funding for abortion."

— HARRIS-DECIMA VICE-PRESIDENT MEGAN TAM AFTER A NEW CANADIAN PRESS-HARRIS DECIMA POLL FOUND THAT 58 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS OPPOSE STEPHEN HARPER'S EXCLUSION OF ABORTION FUNDING IN HIS DRIVE TO IMPROVE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IN POOR COUNTRIES.

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Pipeline planned for Montana
Public hearings are being held this week in Montana to discuss a plan to build a pipeline through eastern Montana to move crude extracted from Canada's oilsands to refineries in the United States. Calgary-based TransCanada Corp. aims to start construction this year on the 1,980-mile Keystone XL pipeline. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Inuit object to plans for 'test' oil spill

ENVIRONMENT Inuit leaders are concerned over federal plans to dump crude oil into northern waters next to a proposed marine conservation area so scientists can test new ways of cleaning up Arctic oil spills.

"We don't want this project," said John Amagoalik, manager of lands for the Qikiqtani Inuit Association.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans has asked a northern regulatory board to approve a plan to dump up to 1,200 litres of oil into Lancaster Sound on the Northwest Passage.

The tests would involve using a Coast Guard vessel to release 12 oil spills, each up to 100 litres. All slicks would be monitored by helicopter and oil would be cleaned up using one of the test methods.

The request comes at a time when the world is watching the continuing oil spill debacle in the Gulf of Mexico, and Canada debates the future of its own offshore drilling regulations.

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A student with "Hire Me!" written on her cap is seen during George Washington University's commencement ceremony yesterday on the National Mall in Washington.

Google apologizes over privacy

ONLINE Germany's consumer protection minister strongly criticized Google for a widespread privacy breach and insisted Saturday the U.S. Internet giant must co-operate better with data protection authorities.

Google Inc. issued an apology Friday, acknowledging it has been vacuuming up fragments of people's online activities broadcast over public Wi-Fi networks for the past four years while expanding a mapping feature called Street View.

Minister Ilse Aigner said the "alarming incident" showed that Google still lacks an understanding of the need for privacy.

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Papers more trusted: Poll

Survey shows all ages believe print over online media

Despite the growing popularity of online information, newspapers in their traditional printed form are among the most trusted sources of information, says a leading pollster.

Citing the results of a three-country survey of consumers in Canada, the U.S., and the U.K., Angus Reid said print newspapers are highly trusted even among young adults, aged 18 to 34.

"Print newspapers have a very large trust level. Your challenge is leveraging that trust in the new media," Reid told a national conference of the Canadian Newspaper Association in Toronto Friday.

Looking only at results for the U.S. and Canada, 44 per cent of young adults trust print media, roughly the same percentage as adults of all ages, said Reid, who is chief executive officer of online market research firm Vision Critical.

The results defy conventional belief that younger adults "are lost to newspapers," said Reid, whose media clients include the New York Times, BBC World News and the Toronto Star.

Reid said techniques in market research have changed dramatically since he founded his first firm, Angus Reid Group, 40 years ago.

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Family first, blogs last

- Among consumers of all ages surveyed, family and friends were the most trusted source of information, at 78 per cent and 68 per cent respectively, followed by radio at 45 per cent, print newspapers at 41 per cent, online news sites at 39 per cent, television at 31 per cent, print magazines at 28 per cent and finally online social networks and blogs, at 13 per cent and eight per cent respectively. The data is based on a survey of 2,018 people in March.

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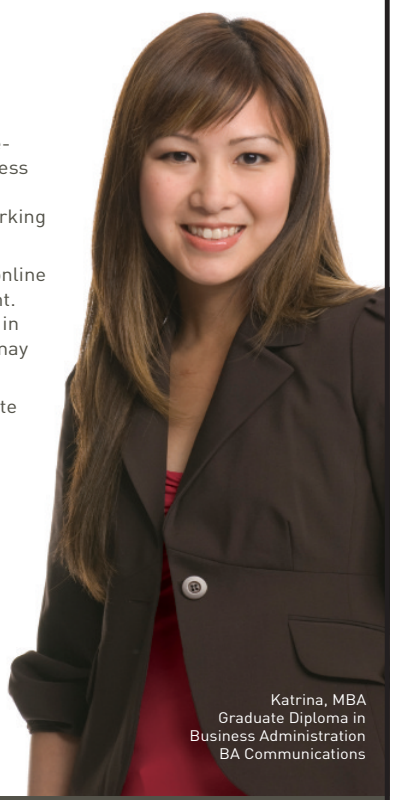
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WWOOFing around the world

JESSICA CARLESON
Metro World News

Seeing the world and learning first hand about organic farming is possible through WWOOFing — World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms.

The organization works as a dating site — putting volunteers in touch with organic farmers all over the world.

It started in the UK about 30 years ago but now there are more than 6,000 hosts in 97 countries. And interest has grown considerably in the past three or four years.

"Interest is really picking up as sustainable living seems to be getting more and more relevant," says says Katherine Hallewell at WWOOFing UK.

There are now so many willing WWOOFers that they are running out of hosts.

If you are looking for an organic working farm stay this summer you had better start searching for your match in the country you are interested in right now.

"It pays to be prepared" warned Hallewell.

Start the search at wwoofinternational.org and find your way to the country you are interested in. To see the contact details of hosts you need to become a member of that country's WWOOFing organization. (In the UK for example it costs $20 to be a volunteer and $30 for a farm to be listed). The countries that don't have a national organization are covered by WWOOF independents.

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There are more than 6,000 WWOOF hosts around the world.

The farms commit to being organic or using ecologically sound methods, providing their visiting WWOOFers experience of organic growing as well as a place to stay, and meals. The accommodation can vary from tents to a perfect guest room. As a volunteer you will help with pre-agreed work — usually six hours a day, five days a week.

"You are staying there as a guest and should bring boots, working clothes and a good sense of humour," says Hallewell.

Organic farming

Typical organic farming practices include:

- Wide crop rotation
- Very strict limits on chemical synthetic pesticide and synthetic fertiliser use, livestock antibiotics, food additives and processing aids and other inputs
- No use of genetically modified organisms
- Using manure from your own livestock as fertiliser or feed produced on the farm
- Choosing plant and animal species that are resistant to disease and adapted to local conditions
- Keeping livestock free-range and feeding them organic feed

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As solar technology becomes more available, the price is lowering.

Solar made simple

Price of panels dropping as use becomes common

BEN KNIGHT
for Metro Canada

Electricity bills are rising. Power use is an eternal issue. Maybe you're curious about solar power, but think converting your house is too big — and too expensive — a job.

Not so, says Michael Boxwell, author of The Solar Electricity Handbook.

"The best way is to start small, and build up," Boxwell says. "I've got a house that gets very little direct sunlight. So putting a solar panel system in, that costs tens of thousands of dollars, would be crazy. But putting in enough solar power just to run the lighting in the house: that's easy. Get started with something like that. And if you like it, you can put more panels in and power more things."

The actual cost can be surprisingly low. "I spent about $150-$200, and I've got a basic system. I'm doing a little bit to reduce my carbon footprint, and in case there's a power failure, I've still got lights on."

Not only will every solar panel reduce your energy bill and footprint, Boxwell says the very act of generating your own power greatly increases your green awareness, as well.

"When you generate your own power, your much more aware of what you're using. You become aware that your television and your computer are taking power if they are left on. You start becoming a lot more energy-conscious if you've got a couple of solar panels on the roof."

And if you want to go entirely solar — get your house off the electrical grid completely — it's not as difficult as you think.

"It's not a big job," Boxwell says, reassuringly. "If you're comfortable with do-it-yourself and electrics, you could probably do it in two or three days. But you do need a house where you've got a clear view of the sun year-round. You need a south-facing roof or other surface where you can put a large number of panels."

Perhaps the best news? The price of solar technology is plummeting.

"The glass they use for the solar panels is the same glass they use for flat-screen TVs. Because those have become widespread in the past few years, the cost of actually manufacturing this glass comes right down. They're even now able to make solar panels by printing silicon onto sheets of plastic. It's going to be so cheap you'll have solar panels on the back of cell phones, so they self-charge."

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Wheat Kings get long-awaited win
Two days after they were blown out in their own arena, the Brandon Wheat Kings rolled back into contention at the MasterCard Memorial Cup with a 4-0 win over the Moncton Wildcats yesterday. Forward Toni Rajala scored a pair for the Wheat Kings, who won a game at the Canadian junior championship tournament for the first time in 14 years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports

Nadal sets record

Rafael Nadal won a record 18th Masters title by beating Roger Federer 6-4, 7-6 (5) in the Madrid final yesterday. Nadal, left, reversed the result of the 2009 final — the last time the pair had played against each other — to win in Madrid for a second time and move one Masters title ahead of Andre Agassi and two in front of Federer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Celtics snap Magic's streak

(Boston leads series 1-0)

Celtics 92 Magic 88

The Orlando Magic finally met their match in the playoffs.

Ray Allen scored 25 points, Paul Pierce had 22 and the Boston Celtics used smothering defence to beat the Magic 92-88 yesterday in the Eastern Conference finals opener.

Rasheed Wallace added 13 points as the Celtics built a 20-point lead, then held on late to snap Orlando's 14-game winning streak.

Vince Carter had 23 points and Jameer Nelson finished with 20 for Orlando, which cut the lead to two in the final seconds but simply ran out of time, looking rusty after a six-day layoff. Dwight Howard was limited to 13 points and 12 rebounds, nowhere near the dominant force the Magic need to win a title.

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is tomorrow night in Orlando.

Two years removed from an NBA title, the revived Celtics might be a little greyer and perhaps a little slower than their paralysing defence of old. But, healthy again, maybe not as much as some once thought.

"We're old. So I think a lot of our guys during the regular season with the injuries and stuff, it was very difficult," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. "It's tough to work on your defence when guys don't practise. It's tough to practise when you only have eight guys at practice." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

NHL A person within the NHL says Nicklas Backstrom has agreed to a new contract with the Washington Capitals. The person told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team has yet to announce the deal.

F1 Mark Webber won the Monaco Grand Prix from pole position yesterday to lead a Red Bull 1-2 finish at the famous street race. Webber's fourth career win moved him top of the Formula One standings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flyers soar over Habs

(Philly leads series 1-0)

Canadiens 0 Flyers 6

James van Riemsdyk, Daniel Briere and Simon Gagne scored in the second period and Michael Leighton made 27 saves for his first career playoff shutout as the Philadelphia Flyers opened the NHL Eastern Conference final with a 6-0 rout of the Montreal Canadiens last night.

The Flyers chased goaltender Jaroslav Halak midway through the second after four goals on only 13 shots, which had the orange-clad Flyers fans mocking the Canadiens by chanting "U-S-A" and singing the "Ole Ole" celebration song, a favourite of Montreal fans.

Scott Hartnell and Claude Giroux added goals in the third against back-up goalie Carey Price, who faced 11 shots.

Braydon Coburn opened the scoring in the first period.

The Flyers lead the best-of-seven series 1-0 with Game 2 set for tomorrow night at the Wachovia Centre.

"You win 6-0 or 13-0 or 1-0 it's doesn't matter," Giroux said. "It's one win. We have to put this behind us and be ready next game."

As in their 6-3 loss to Pittsburgh in the opening game of the conference semifinal, the listless-looking Canadiens were outhustled, and they did not get their usual stellar goaltending.

The Flyers ended up looking much like Montreal did through two rounds — blocking shots, allowing few clear chances on Leighton and making the most of the chances they got.

The Canadiens outshot Philadelphia 27-25 overall, but the Flyers were in control al the way.

"I don't think we had the compete level we needed," Canadiens star forward Michael Cammalleri said. "This team cares, the guys want to do the right things, but we weren't sharp tonight as we need to be on a lot of levels. But it's only Game 1. We need to regroup." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Philadelphia Flyer Braydon Coburn prepares to score a goal against Montreal Canadiens goalie Jaroslav Halak in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference Finals last night in Philadelphia.

Byfuglien goal gives Hawks win

(Chicago leads series 1-0)

Sharks 1 Blackhawks 2

Antti Niemi might finally be putting to rest all those questions about whether he is the Chicago Blackhawks' weak link.

Niemi made 44 saves, asDustin Byfuglien scored the tiebreaking goal with 6:45 remaining in regulation to help Chicago get off to a fast start for a change this post-season by beating the San Jose Sharks 2-1 yesterday in the opener of the Western Conference final.

"He's been good for us all year," forward Kris Vertseeg said. "Everyone seemed to be doubting him except us. We're confident in him. We have to give him a lot more help than we did tonight."

Niemi stopped almost everything that came his way in his first career game against the Sharks, helping Chicago kill four of five power plays including a 6-on-4 advantage in the closing minute. That snapped a run of four straight series-opening losses for Chicago.

Patrick Sharp also scored for the Blackhawks, who will try to take a 2-0 series lead tomorrow night in San Jose. Chicago improved to 6-1 on the road this post-season.

"It's something we really wanted to establish this series," defenceman Brent Seabrook said. "We wanted to come out hard and get the first win of the series and try to play from ahead for a change."

Rookie Jason Demers scored the lone goal for San Jose, which fell to 0-4 at home all-time in two trips to the conference final.

The Sharks managed a first-period power-play goal against Niemi and nothing else.

"There was some times we thought it was going in, but he did a good job," Sharks forward Joe Pavelski said. "He's going to stop it for the most part. We just have to have the shots coming." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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San Jose Sharks goalie Evgeni Nabokov allows a goal by Chicago Blackhawks forward Dustin Byfuglien yesterday.

Loss leaves Canadians frustrated

IIHF HOCKEY

Sweden 3 Canada 1

Canada needs to find some urgency at the IIHF World Hockey Championship.

The team saw another tepid start turn into a 3-1 loss to Sweden yesterday, leaving open the possibility that they'll see the Russians as soon as the quarter-finals.

The Canadian players offered a number of different explanations for a flat performance and none of them were particularly flattering — lack of preparation, not enough emotion, no accountability.

"We've got to come out and play the way we want to play at the start of the game," said forward Corey Perry, who smashed a stick in frustration during the second period. "(We've got to) show the other team that we're not going to back down, we're going to be gunning the whole game. We've just got to be prepared."

He wasn't pointing the finger at coach Craig MacTavish or his assistants, either. Perry expects the players to make sure they're ready for the final round-robin game against the Czech Republic tomorrow. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Aboriginal youth hit hard by labour market downturn

Aboriginal individuals aged 15 and over living off reserve saw sharper declines in employment rates during the recent labour market downturn than non-Aboriginal people, according to a Statistics Canada report. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Family medicine gains ground

A third of Canadian medical school graduates have chosen family medicine for their residences. Of the 2,438 medical students who participated in the 2010 residency match, 1,388 applied for family medicine in the first iteration. These numbers are more encouraging than the match results of 2003, when just 24 per cent of Canadian medical students made family medicine their first residency choice. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Relax and concentrate on her voice

OddJobs

Most of our images of what a hypnotist does come from bad TV — but in the right hands, this technique is not about making people "very sleepy" so they can squawk like chickens.

For Edmonton social worker Terri Cooper, it's a powerful but simple technique that helps people change things in their lives.

Cooper, now 43, was always a natural at counselling others. "I was one of those teenagers that everyone brought their problems to." She studied social work at the Edmonton campus of the University of Alberta.

For more than a decade, she worked with families in crisis. It was difficult work, especially since few wanted her advice. "It's hard to work with people who don't really want to see you."

Cooper wanted to help people in a more empowering way. While she was flipping through the want ads six years ago, she saw an advertisement for a two-day course on hypnosis.

The basics she learned showed her the technique had a lot of potential — and made her realize she needed to learn more. So Cooper began taking more courses in hypnosis and a psychotherapy technique called neuro-linguistic programming.

Cooper then quit her job and opened a private practice, offering hypnotherapy and social work counselling.

Most clients come to her with a short-term goal of changing a behaviour like quitting smoking, improving body image or increasing their confidence.

Cooper begins with an assessment to find out her client's goals and to make sure they don't need more intensive therapy for a serious mental health issue.

At the first session, Cooper tries to get her patients to talk about what they want. She gives then homework, asking them to put these plans into writing.

Session two involves actual hypnosis. To induce the relaxed but aware state, she varies her technique, depending the person. Some don't like to close their eyes, so she uses what's called a waking hypnosis. Many find fixed eye induction works best: They stare at something for a long time, listen to Cooper's voice, and count backwards.

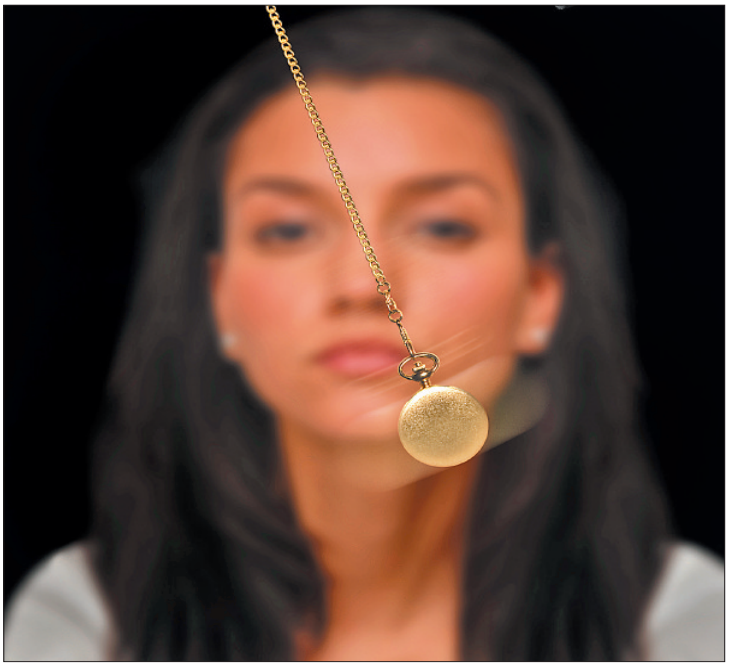
Once hypnotized, Cooper incorporates the words her client has given her to suggest a change in behaviour. She often makes CDs of her suggestions so clients can use it later at home. She also sells hypnosis MP3s on her website.

Cooper believes the hypnotic state is not magical or strange. We do it all the time when we concentrate or when we're driving. Since our minds are highly suggestible in this state, it is an important time to suggest to ourselves new ideas.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

The Lowdown

Job title: Hypnotist
Salary: $30,000 to $200,000
Education/training: Various courses, there's no regulatory body governing the practice
Best Part of the Job: "Empowering people by giving them a tool they can work with."
Worst Part of the Job: "No-shows."



Social worker Terri Cooper, not pictured here, says the stereotype of hypnotists making people 'very sleepy' so they can squawk like chickens is off the mark.

Workology in brief

CANADIANS VALUE HIGHER EDUCATION, POLL FINDS According to a new poll, nearly eight in 10 Canadians think a post-secondary education is more important than ever. The poll also shows that most people think tuition fees should be frozen or lowered, while over 50 per cent of respondents said governments should spend more on higher education even if it means paying more income taxes.

$1-MILLION GIFT SUPPORTS RDC CAMPAIGN Red Deer College has announced it has received two donations from Cenovus Energy Inc. and Encana Corporation totaling $1 million in support of the college's $35-million "Building Communities Through Learning" campaign.

ECAMPUSALBERTA SURPASSES 10,000 REGISTRATIONS eCampusAlberta, an online education consortium of 15 Alberta post-secondary institutions, has exceeded 10,000 course registrations for the 2009-10 fiscal year and is on track to reach more than 12,000 by year end on June 30. As of May 5, there are 10,273 registrations, up from 7,543 last year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Male students more likely to leave college when put on academic probation
New research from the U.S. finds that male college students, especially those who had done well in high school, are much more likely than females to drop out when placed on academic probation after their first year in school. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Companies fear losing top talent as economy recovers

As the recession eases and companies begin to add to strained staffs, employers are also taking action to retain existing top talent at their organizations.

According to a new CareerBuilder survey, nearly one-third (32 per cent) of employers are concerned about losing their high performing workers in the second quarter, while one-third (33 per cent) of workers said it is likely they will start looking for a new job when the economy picks up. As a result, employers are turning to a variety of different retention strategies to hold onto those workers and their valuable intellectual capital.

Increased workloads, longer hours and fewer resources related to the recession may be contributing to higher job dissatisfaction. Looking at key factors that influence job satisfaction and company loyalty, workers reported the following:

- **Pay:** Nearly one-third (32 per cent) of workers said they are dissatisfied with their pay, up from 29 per cent during the same period last year.
- **Work-life balance:** Nearly one-quarter (22 per cent) of workers said they are dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with their work-life balance.
- **Career Progress:** Twenty-seven per cent of workers are dissatisfied with the career advancement opportunities provided by their current employers.

Of workers who have their sights set on making a career move, they shared the attributes they will be primarily looking for in a new employer in addition to competitive pay and benefits. Good career advancement opportunities (60 per cent) and good work culture (57 per cent) topped the list. Others include:

- Company's financial stability and growth potential (52 per cent)
- Training and learning opportunities (47 per cent)
- Less stressful work environment (45 per cent)
- Flexible work arrangements (43 per cent)
- Sense of ownership in their position, that they can make a difference (42 per cent)
- Camaraderie, more family-like work environment (34 per cent).

> **"As the economy improves ... companies are employing different ways to repair and enhance the employee experience and strengthen morale."**
> CareerBuilder's Jason Ferrara

"Many employers were forced to make unpopular, though necessary decisions during the recession in terms of adjustments in headcount, pay and overall strategy," said Jason Ferrara, vice-president of corporate marketing for CareerBuilder. "As the economy improves and resources are reinstated, companies are employing different ways to repair and enhance the employee experience and strengthen morale."

Employers are implementing different measures to help hold onto top talent and reduce turnover. Offering more flexible work arrangements, investing more in training and promising future raises or promotions topped the list.

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According to a recent study, some of the reasons workers have been looking for new work include less stress and more camaraderie.

Single people, only children a recipe for workplace strife

TOMAS LUNDIN
Metro World News

> **"If you have siblings, you soon learn that you can't always get the biggest piece of the cake every time."**
> Dr. Andrejs Ozolins

If you want to avoid conflict at work don't put a single person next to an only child.

A new study shows these groups are most prone to annoy each other.

Dr. Andrejs Ozolins, senior lecturer at the department of psychology at Växjö University in Sweden, has studied how people get into workplace conflicts depending on relationship status and birth order.

Of the 300 people studied, two groups stood out when it came to conflicts — single people and only children.

"It is like a ladder with youngest children at the bottom and single only children at the top," Ozolins said. "One reason sums it up: Relationships. If you have siblings, you soon learn that you can't always get the biggest piece of the cake every time."

According to Ozolins this is an important lesson for the workplace that only children miss out on.

He adds that single people appear to be more prone to conflict because they often don't have anyone to discuss everyday problems and thoughts with.

But a good friend can fill that role for a sociable single person. Ozolins says: "The behaviour is above all explained by being lonely, and more single people are lonely.

"One of the worst punishments man has come up with is ostracizing, to be excluded."

He hopes the study will show the importance of relationships both at work and outside work.

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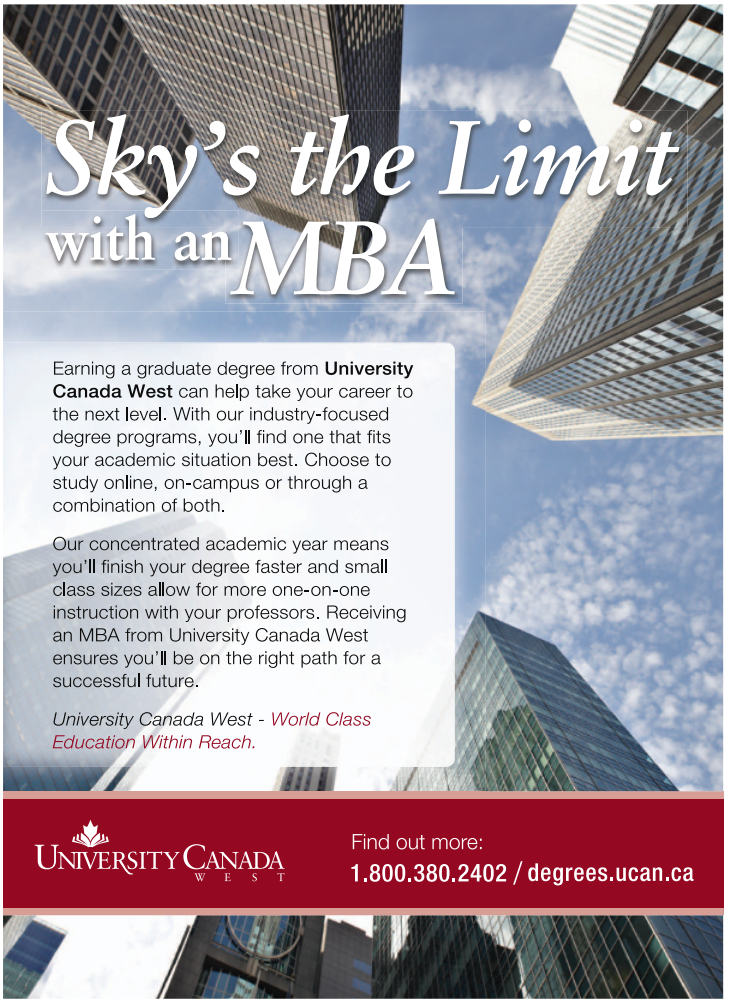
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Michaels ready to rock

Bret Michaels is set to return to the stage a little more than a month after suffering a brain hemorrhage. His representative announced Friday that the rocker and reality star would perform at the Hard Rock Live in Biloxi, Miss., on May 28. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment

Baby No. 3

German supermodel Claudia Schiffer and her husband, British film producer and director Matthew Vaughn, have welcomed their third child — a baby girl. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Gulf city saying no to Sex sequel

Carrie & co may be too racy for Emirates

Troubled relationships are nothing new for Sex and the City story lines. But this one takes it to a different level: a possible snub from the Gulf city that plays the exotic backdrop for the movie sequel.

Less than two weeks before the release of Sex and the City 2, it's unclear whether the film will be shown in oil-rich Abu Dhabi — the scripted setting where Carrie and her chic New York posse swap their Jimmy Choos for sandals and kick some sand at Middle Eastern traditions.

It's already been a rocky rapport. Emirates' officials turned down a request to film on location, forcing the crew to head to Morocco and recreate the Abu Dhabi setting. In 2008, the original Sex and the City film was not shown in the United Arab Emirates, where censors routinely remove scenes such as kissing, nudity and expletives from movies and television shows.

And Shooting Stars, the UAE representatives for distributor Warner Bros., said Emirates officials have still not made a decision about bringing the film to cinemas in the Gulf state after its May 27 release date.

The National Media Council, responsible for oversight of films and other media in the UAE, declined to comment.

The film exposes some of the complexities for Gulf cities trying to compete on the international stage. Abu Dhabi has aggressively marketed itself as an emerging hub for film studios and production companies. But there's a high sensitivity about plots perceived as too racy or politically charged.

The UAE's refusal to participate in the film reflects a desire to "control their brand," said Leila Hudson, graduate director of Near Eastern studies at the University of Arizona.

"To the Emiratis, that 'city' in the (movie) title sounds like it's referring — logically enough — to their Abu Dhabi rather than New York. That's a little too in your face," Hudson said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Moroccan locations pose as the Gulf city of Abu Dhabi in Sex And The City 2.

Sex and The City 2 opens May 27

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Welcome to the summer of 3-D

DOROTHY ROBINSON
Metro World News

Thanks to a little movie called Avatar, this year will see 19 films being released in 3-D in the U.S. By comparison, in 2008, there was only five. A large number of these 3-D films will be released for the entertainment hungry hoards of the summer.

But after Avatar, How to Train Your Dragon, and Alice in Wonderland — which, judging by their ticket sales (well over 2.5 billion combined), everyone saw — are we reaching 3-D fatigue?

Simply put by Harry Medved, of New York movie chain Fandango: No way.

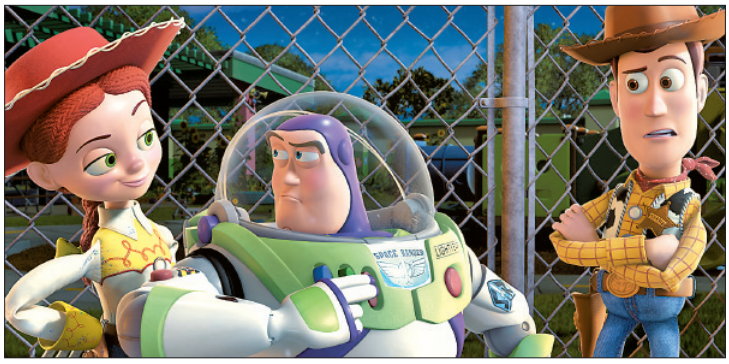
"3-D shows something you haven't seen before. Movie goers think, 'I've got my $10 bucks. Do I really want to pay for a movie that I can see at home? Or do I want to see something that will give me a more unique experience?' It's changing the game."

The popularity of the new crop of 3-D films is due to the fact that they actually deliver the goods, unlike their cheesy counterparts of the 50s.

"3-D was never done well until Avatar," he says. "And frankly, directors never saw the potential of 3-D until that film."

It's the CGI technology that is making these films become the immersive and interactive experiences they now are.

"Basically, special effects technology has finally caught up with the imagination of Hollywood's best storytellers."



Toy Story 3 is among the slew of 3-D movies coming out this summer.

3-D flicks coming soon

- **May 21:** Shrek Forever After
- **June 18:** Toy Story 3
- **July 9:** Despicable Me
- **July 30:** Cats & Dogs 3: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
- **Aug. 6:** Step-Up 3-D

Filmgoers get pickier

SHORTCOMINGS With Avatar now out of most theatres, the industrywide 3-D juggernaut is itself entering another dimension.

The immense box-office success of James Cameron's sci-fi epic proved the considerable draw of 3-D, and subsequent 3-D releases benefited from the buzz.

But the next wave of 3-D films may not have it so easy. Moviegoers, warming to technical terms like "convergence" and "stereospace," have become more cognizant of the difference between good and bad 3-D.

"People are definitely starting to see the difference," said Jon Chu, director of Step Up 3-D. "All these people putting Hollywood in check on why we're doing 3-D, why we're raising prices, I think it's a good thing for the art because it makes sure everyone is using 3-D for the right reasons." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Woody has eyes for Cate and Reese

A note to Cate Blanchett and Reese Witherspoon: Woody Allen has his eye on you. "These are two actresses that I would like to work with, because I think they're both very talented," Allen said at the Cannes Film Festival. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Glee cast kicks off tour

School's out, but the Glee kids haven't stopped believin'.

The cast making up the popular Fox show's band of singing teen pariahs launched its four-city tour Saturday in Phoenix, anxious to bring the theatrics of a major network show to a relatively smaller stage.

While the show's battling adults, played by Jane Lynch and Matthew Morrison, were not part of the stage production, their absence was filled by taped messages to the audience. After an opening act by the excellent dance troupe Legion of Extraordinary Dancers, Lynch took to the screens snarling that the night's entertainment was about to make the audience ill.

"You will be barfing," she promised on-screen as backup dancers in Cheerios uniforms passed out airsickness bags.

It was the start of an evening that only a fan would appreciate, or even comprehend. Casual or non-viewers who paid upward of $75 per seat surely wondered why they spent so much to see costumes mostly comprised of colour-co-ordinated street clothes, or a backdrop of bleachers made to resemble a music classroom. Or perhaps pondered why the set list, which ran the gamut from Top 40s R&B to musical theatre to rock anthems, seemed so wildly disjointed.

The cast of the popular television show Glee perform during a concert to kickoff a national Glee tour Saturday in Phoenix.

The connecting spirit of the show was deeply rooted in fan appreciation, starting with a list of song favourites from the TV show and going all the way to the cast's dash through an ecstatic crowd as Lea Michele, in character as glee club co-captain Rachel Berry, belted out Don't Rain on My Parade.

"This whole thing kind of feels like a big 'Thank you' to the fans because they have made the show such a success so quickly and so early on," Kevin McHale, who plays the wheelchair-bound Artie, told The Associated Press. "So this is like giving back."

But while the cast is happy to give the show's rabid fans, who call themselves Gleeks, what they want, it also served up reminders that actors are behind the characters. When Corey Monteith drums during Mark Salling's Sweet Caroline, Salling announces the talent as Monteith's, instead of that of his character Finn.

It's a confusion revisited throughout, as the cast slips in and out of character. Heather Morris offers a few hilarious observations as ditsy cheerleader Brittany, but they're in sharp contrast to her expert dance moves.

Those impressed by the power in Amber Riley's voice also would be surprised that she sounds much softer, much sweeter in person. Her live performance of Christina Aguilera's Beautiful lacked the strength of her recorded cover, though it eventually showed up in the empowering Bust Your Windows. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Law & Order will end its historic 20-season run on May 24.

Law & Order cancelled

The venerable police-courtroom drama Law & Order has been axed.

NBC announced Friday that the show would end its historic 20-season run on May 24, with a season finale that was never meant to bring the saga to a close.

The show starred an ensemble cast currently consisting of Jeremy Sisto, Anthony Anderson, Linus Roache, Alana De La Garza, Sam Waterston and S. Epatha Merkerson, who, unrelated to the show's abrupt cancellation, had already announced she was moving on.

Even as it issued a death sentence for the original Law & Order, NBC announced a new drama in the Law & Order franchise called LOLA (Law & Order: Los Angeles'). Premiering this fall, LOLA is described as a procedural crime drama "that will follow the theme and storylines similar to the Law & Order-brand series on the streets of Los Angeles." Casting for the show is under way.

NBC also will renew Law & Order: Special Victims Unit for a 12th season.

The sudden end of Law & Order could be explained by sagging ratings and creative fatigue, but its renewal had been widely expected. Then, on Thursday, a flurry of reports declared the series to be doomed. NBC refused to confirm the reports. Negotiations were said to be continuing late Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Box office

Iron Man 2 was the No. 1 film at the weekend box office.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theatres:

1. **Iron Man 2:** $53 million US
2. **Robin Hood:** $37.1 million
3. **Letters to Juliet:** $13.75 million
4. **Just Wrighte:** $8.5 million
5. **How to Train Your Dragon:** $5.1 million
6. **A Nightmare on Elm Street:** $4.7 million
7. **Date Night:** $4 million
8. **The Back-Up Plan:** $2.5 million
9. **Furry Vengeance** $2.3 million
10. **Clash of the Titans:** $1.3 million

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5/17/10 primetime

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critics'corner

Chuck

Chuck (Zachary Levi) asks Morgan (Joshua Gomez) to assist him with a side mission, which is complicated enormously when Chuck's dad (Scott Bakula) returns and learns that his son downloaded the Intersect 2.0. Yvonne Strahovski, Adam Baldwin and Ryan McPartlin also star in the new episode "Chuck Versus the Living Dead." 8 PM on NBC, 9 PM on CITY

How Clean Is Your House?

Rats! In a change of pace for this British series, "Queens of Clean" Kim Woodburn and Aggie MacKenzie attempt to clean up not one residence but an entire London borough with a big rodent problem. Along the way, they — and viewers — pick up lots of information on how much damage rats can do, how to reduce the risk of an infestation and how to kill 'em if you've got 'em. There's also some entertainment to be had in the squeamish Aggie's reaction to the critters. 8 PM on W

Ackles & Harris tie the knot

It's a match made in CW heaven. Supernatural star Jensen Ackles and longtime girlfriend, One Tree Hill actress Danneel Harris, got married Saturday in Dallas, People magazine has confirmed. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Jolie & Depp egos clash

WHO'S THE BIGGER DIVA? Work relations between Angelina Jolie and Johnny Depp reportedly have been souring on the set of their next movie, The Tourist, according to In Touch.

"She's getting fed up with Johnny," a source says. "Their chemistry was supposed to fly off the charts, but in private, they're not getting along. She was disappointed that he didn't get in better shape for the role and that he didn't want to cut his hair."

And while Jolie has reportedly been complaining about Depp's tardiness and appearance, Depp has reportedly been getting fed up with Jolie as well, calling her a "prima donna" and avoiding her. "Johnny retreats to his own trailer until he's called out again," a source says. "He thinks she's really full of herself."

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Bieber avoids Miley questions on Ellen

BIEBER ASSURES US HE'S PLAYING THE FIELD Justin Bieber's no one woman guy, but that probably doesn't bother Miley Cyrus.

People.com reports the tween sensation wiggled his way out of answering questions about dating Cyrus during a recent taping of The Ellen DeGeneres Show. "I'm dating around, hanging out with girls but not really dating," Bieber says.

"Like hanging around with Miley Cyrus?" asks Ellen as she shows a picture of the two singers walking side-by-side. A smiling and seemingly blushing Bieber quickly responds, "just like hanging around with people."

Bieber and Cyrus were snapped last week having dinner in West Hollywood, but the 16-year-old tried to convince that other girls are in the picture. "If you look on the Internet you'll see other girls that I hang out with," he says.

Later in the interview, set to air today, DeGeneres lets Bieber talk about what he's becoming best known for besides making teenage girls swoon — his hair.

Bieber says it takes him just minutes to put together his signature look. "Like, five minutes. Like, seriously. People are always like, 'yeah, right.' I get out of the shower I blow dry it and then it's done in like, five minutes," he says.

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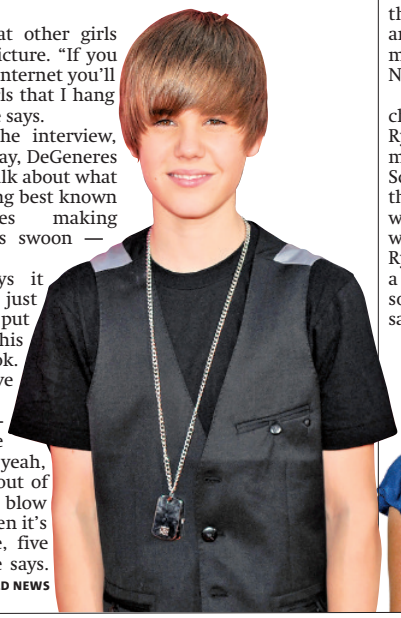

Looking for balance

CAREER SUCCESS DOESN'T MEAN MARRIAGE SUCCESS Ryan Reynolds and Scarlett Johansson reportedly can't find a balance between their successful careers, and it could mean their marriage, according to the National Enquirer.

"Nothing is going to change unless Scarlett and Ryan can learn to compromise — and they won't. Scarlett won't cancel anything she has coming up or wants to go to, and neither will Ryan," a source says.

"They're struggling to see eye-to-eye on almost anything. From when to start a family — he's ready, but she isn't — to her smoking and what she sees as his reckless motorcycle riding. What's making matters worse is that their busy careers are keeping them apart, so they get really out of sync. It's gotten so bad that neither of them is hurrying home just to start fighting again."

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My marriage is strong: Duhamel

HE IS SOOOO DEEP Josh Duhamel insists his marriage to Fergie is stronger than any scandal. "I believe in love, for sure," Duhamel, who was accused of cheating on his wife with a stripper last year, tells Company magazine.

"I don't think there's any doubt that love is real, but there are different levels. It ebbs and flows. Fergs and I have been together for six years and our relationship has changed so much. I mean, the first three months, well, there's nothing like it. But, after six years, our marriage is stronger than ever, and it can get even better."

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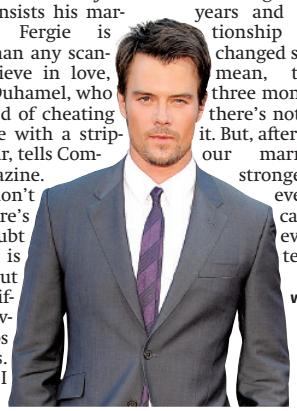

Law and Miller set to tie the knot

NO NANNIES ARE INVITED! Jude Law and Sienna Miller are reportedly set to marry this summer, female-first.co.uk reports.

The couple — who rekindled their romance last year after they split in 2006 after Law cheated on Miller with his children's nanny — are keen to tie the knot and are set to be planning a "bohemian-style" wedding in Gloucestershire, UK, later this year.

A source told the Mail on Sunday newspaper: "They don't want to jinx things by talking about it, but they have told their nearest and dearest that they would like to get married in the summer. Sienna is also saying that she has some other really exciting news, but she is not saying anything to anyone at the moment."

Earlier this month, Law hinted he is set to propose to Miller. When asked if they were engaged, Law smiled and replied: "Not at the moment. Not at the moment. That's all I can say."

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ASHTON KUTCHER is ready to relax, **STEPHEN FRY** is learning new things about his mouth, **SEAN COMBS** is exhausted, and **LADY GAGA** is laying low.

@aplusk Just closed out the best 80 hour work week of my life. Beer me!

@stephenfry I've apparently had an unerupted tooth struggling to be born since I was 6. Sheesh. Poor little blighter.

@iamdiddy So tired!

@ladygaga Taking a break today, in bed with mommy having glass of wine waiting for sis to get home. Just us italian girls running the house tonight

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LaBeouf admits some mistakes

OK, THE MOVIE SUCKED, BUT IT MADE TONS OF CASH! With work on the third film in the franchise set to begin, Shia LaBeouf can finally admit that Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen wasn't really that good. "When I saw the second movie, I wasn't impressed with what we did," LaBeouf says, according to Page Six. "There were some really wild stunts in it, but the heart was gone." The actor, who is in Cannes promoting Wall Street 2: Money Never Sleeps, promises the third Transformers film "restores the human element that got lost in the second movie."

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Banned from United Airlines

NO MORE AIR MILES FOR HIM Jonathan Rhys Myers has one fewer option when choosing how to fly now that the Tudors star reportedly has been banned from United Airlines, according to Radar Online. Myers, who's had very public issues with alcohol in the past, was denied access to an early-morning flight from New York to Los Angeles earlier this month after employees spied him slamming drinks in the first class lounge, a source says.

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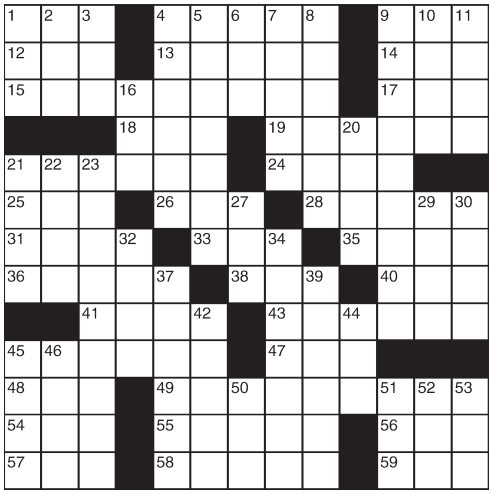

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

2			3				4	6
	3			8				
6	9				5		8	
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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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5	9	2	3	8	6	1	7	4
7	4	6	9	2	3	5	1	8
1	5	3	6	4	8	2	9	7
9	2	8	1	5	7	4	6	3

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Speedy Two-bean Chili

INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp olive oil
1 large onion, halved and sliced
1 fresh red chili, seeded and chopped
398 ml can no-salt-added chopped tomatoes
1 tbsp chili sauce
2 tbsp low-sodium tomato ketchup
2 cups low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
1 tbsp chopped parsley
1 tbsp chopped fresh oregano
398 ml can red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
398 ml can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
1 cup frozen corn, thawed
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup light sour cream
2 tbsp snipped fresh chives
Fresh oregano leaves (garnish)

METHOD:

1. Heat oil in large skillet. Add onion and chili, and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until onion is lightly browned, 5 minutes.

2. Stir in tomatoes with their juice, chili sauce, ketchup, broth, parsley and oregano, with seasoning to taste. Bring to boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

3. Add kidney and cannellini beans and corn. Simmer for 10 minutes.

4. Meanwhile, mix sour cream with snipped chives. Taste chili for seasoning and adjust if necessary. Serve chili sprinkled with oregano leaves and offer sour-cream mixture separately.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Even if the news you are confronted with today is bad you are tough enough and smart enough to deal with it.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Make an effort to talk to people and find out what they are thinking. Not only will you make new friends but you could learn something.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If you find yourself at odds with someone in authority today there is no point arguing because even if the facts are on your side the power is on theirs.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Start thinking about your next big move. You will find it easier to get your way this week and you can have your freedom if that's what you want.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You could easily say too much and let slip confidential information over the next 24 hours, so think before you open your mouth.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Go out of your way to be nice today, even to people you don't usually get along with. You may be surprised how easy it is to influence them.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Start the week slowly and don't be in too much of a hurry to get things done. Your best course of action is to let others take the important decisions.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You don't have to suffer fools, and you certainly don't have to waste your time on people who are too slow to take advantage of new opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Something needs to be said and it needs to be said now, this very moment. Don't worry that someone you love may not much like your message.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Your mind is operating on a much higher level than usual and some of your ideas will be genius. Make sure no one steals them from you though.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You will come up with an ingenious solution to a long-standing problem today and everyone will be impressed.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
There are so many things going on in your life that you could easily let one thing get in the way of another.

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